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FOR SALE—Cheap; a Bush & Gert's piano, Apply E. J. Salmon, Johnson street. je8

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LOST—A folding purse between Hillside avenue and Government street, containing keys, private cards and money. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

Expected That the Treaty will be Rushed Through by the Senate.

The Wee Republic's Government in a Quandary Over the Japanese Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu direct, arrived to-day with the following Hawaiian advices:

Francis M. Hatch, minister to Washington, arrived August 20 with special information, which will require the attention of both the government and the senate. A secret notice has already been issued to the members of the senate, calling upon them to meet for an extra session September 6, to consider the question. Meanwhile Minister Hatch is in almost constant consultation with President Dole and his cabinet. The law makers will be asked to ratify the annexation treaty recently signed in Washington, and as a majority of the members favor annexation, the matter will be rushed through. The reason for an extra session of the Senate is a matter of conjecture and causes much curiosity. One senator is the authority for the statement that Minister Hatch has brought word from President McKinley that he is resolved to call congress two months earlier than usual for the purpose of disposing of the treaty before the regular session, and this theory appears to find favor with other senators.

Another matter to be considered by the Hawaiian Senate is that of rendering assistance to the executive in unravelling the Japanese muddle, as it is said that the Japanese acceptance of the offer of arbitration is so vague that the President and his cabinet are in a quandary. There are rumors of a split in the cabinet over the question, and it said that the intervention of the Senate is required to prevent an open rupture.

The Hawaiian Star has created a sensation by the publication of a scheme alleged to be backed by the sugar trust, to block annexation.

REJECTED ORPHANS.

Little Children Refused a Landing Because They Had No Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The officials of the local immigration bureau are in a quandary. The bark R. P. Rithet, just arrived from Honolulu, brought among her passengers five little orphans, whose ages are from 14 to 4 years, consigned to Major Winchett of the Salvation Army. A letter from Consul General Hapgood to Collector Jackson explains that the parents of the children died destitute in Honolulu about one year ago, leaving them and a baby sister a public charge. The latter was adopted by a philanthropic resident of Hawaii, but the others were maintained by the Salvation Army on the island, until the burden became too heavy to be borne longer. An appeal to the army officers resulted in an order to send the children to San Francisco. As the children are paupers, the immigration officials refused to allow them to be landed unless Major Winchett furnished bonds in the sum of $500 for each as a guarantee that they shall not become public charges, but so far the necessary suretiec have not been found.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Eighteen Hundred Coal Miners Drop Their Work.

DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—The threatened miners' strike in this district culminated to-day, and all miners, except about 200 employed in the Chisty, Flint Valley and Des Moines coal companies, went out. About 1,800 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago refusing to grant the prices asked by the miners and it is reasonably certain they will not give in. The present price is 75 and 80 cents, and the operators may grant 80, with a possibility of going to 90 cents.

WHEAT AND METAL.

Closing Prices on the New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Wheat closed strong. No. 2 red, Sept., closed $1.00⅛; Oct. closed 98¾; Nov. closed 98; Dec. closed 98. Pig iron, quiet; Southern, 9.75 to 10; Northern, 10 to 12.25.

Lead, strong; brokers, 3.85; exchange, 4.22½ to 4.25. Tin, easy; Straits, 13.60 to 13.65; plates, steady. Spelter, steady; domestic, 6.25.

Heavy Blankets, Mackinaws, Shirts, Alaska Socks at W. & J. Wilson's.

Weiler Bros., can supply you with Canadian blankets and other necessaries for the Clondyke gold fields. x

STRUCK IT RICH.

A Find on the MacMillan River With Gold Galore.

TACOMA, Aug. 31.—A letter to the Ledger has just been received from the north fork of the MacMillan river from George Lemon, addressed to his wife, in South Tacoma, giving particulars of a fabulously rich strike on this tributary of the MacMillan river. He and his partner went there from the Yukon on information from an Indian who accompanied them last spring, and he says that they have struck a locality richer than the Klondyke. In three months they have made a clean-up of $55,000. He says they have a lard bucket and a bean can full of nuggets, and, although they have no scales, they believe it will run at least the amount named. They have staked off five claims, and he tells his wife to send up four friends whom he designates as quickly as possible to locate the adjoining properties, the law being that one man can locate only one claim. The letter was sent down by the Indian, who takes $500 or $600 to lay in a fresh supply for the winter. Lemon says that he will not be out before next summer, and thinks his friends can reach there by the middle of October over the Chilcoot pass. MacMillan river is between 200 and 300 miles south of the Klondyke and until lately has been an unexplored region. He expresses fear of scurvey breaking out this winter unless they can get some green vegetables in, but he adds that nothing would induce him to leave the diggings until next year, as by that time they are confident of having several hundred thousand dollars.

DOMINION RIFLEMEN.

Sergeant Mitchell of the Thirteenth Battalion Captures the Walker Cup.

British Columbia Men Win Individual Prizes in the Victoria Match.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1—(Special)—The Walker match for battalion teams was the first match on the Rideau range this morning. There were 20 teams entered. The weather was beautiful, and the slight breeze that prevailed only added to it general excellency. For the cup three men tied, with 96 points. They were: Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th; Pte. W. D. Davidson, 48th; Pte. H. S. Heller.

The first prize badge to each member of the team and $48 went to the 13th Battalion's 1st team with a score of 542. Next in order the prizes were: $42, Royal Grenadier's 1st team with a score of 539; $36, Royal Grenadier's 2nd team, with a score of 531; $30, 48th Highlanders, with a score of 530; $24, 43rd Battalion, 1st team, 527; $18, 43rd Battalion, 2nd team, 516. Next in order were: Queen's Own Rifles, 514; 78th Battalion, 512; G.G. Foot Guards, 508; 5th Royal Scots, 507.

In the shoot off for the Walker cup Mitchell won with 22, Davidson making 20 and Heller 18.

The Victoria match was fired in the afternoon, 7 rounds at 200 yards and 10 at 600 yards, possible score 75. The cup and first prize, $20, went to Captain McMicking, 48th, with a score of 73. Mr. Slack, Nanaimo, won $10 with 70; Lieut. Taylor, Fifth Artillery, $5, score 66; Miller won $4.

WARNING TO WHEELWOMEN.

Refused to Pull a Lady's Teeth Because She Wore Bloomers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Annie Kirk and her husband, W. S. Kirk, have sued W. A. Atwood, a dentist, for $250 damages, alleged to have been sustained because he positively refused to examine the lady's teeth after he had agreed to put them in good condition. The reason for his refusal was that she came to his office on her bicycle and wore bloomers. She complains that he drew the line at her attire and expressed himself too freely before other people in his reception room.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.

Plucky Mrs. Hodgins Rescues a Man From Drowning.

GRAVENHURST, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Anchorn, of Toronto, and Richard Moore, of Ferguson, attempted to run the Moon river chute in a canoe, but being inexperienced they were upset. Mrs. Anchorn sank at once and was drowned. Moore was rescued by Mrs. Hodgins, of Toronto, who waded out into the water till she reached the struggling man with the limb of a tree, which he eagerly caught when the gallant lady landed him safely on shore.

The blanching of the hair, and its tendency to fall off can be prevented, and the natural color restored by Hall's Vegetable an Sicili Hair Renewer.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

LAURIER AT OTTAWA.

Politics and Party Forgotten in the Welcome Home to Canada's Premier.

Conservatives and Liberals Unite to Honor the Representative of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier reached Ottawa to-night, and received an enthusiastic welcome from the citizens. The Premier was met at the station by the Mayor and city council, and conducted to Parliament Hill, where, in the presence of ten thousand people, an address of welcome was presented. Prominent citizens of both political parties were present, Hon. John Costigan being one of those on the platform.

Laurier made a felicitous reply in the course of which he expressed his appreciation of the non-political character of the demonstration to the Canadian who to the best of his ability had endeavored to discharge his mission without discredit to the Canadian people. He referred to the denunciation of the German-Belgium treaties and the position which they had given Canada in the eyes of the world, and said his sole aim was to advance the interests of the Dominion.

The Premier remains here until tomorrow evening, when he goes to Arthabascaville for a couple of weeks.

SETTLEMENT IN MANITOBA.

Land Sales by the C. P. R. in August Double Corresponding Month Last Year.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Notwithstanding that August is usually a quiet month, the C.P.R. land department for the past month has had a fairly busy time, and the volume of business is in excess for the corresponding period in previous years. The record for the past seven months of the current year indicate a great improvement both in the financial condition of the settlers and the prospect of additions to the population of the Northwest. The volume of business in the department for that period shows a remarkable increase, being more than double that for the corresponding month in 1896, the actual difference being 120 per cent. in excess of last year, and the improvement is alike noticeable in the larger quantity of land sold, as also in readier payment of current accounts and arrears of interest.

SURGEON-MAJOR FELTON.

His Appointment Does Not Give General Satisfaction in the Force.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The Mail's London correspondent says that the appointment of Dr. C. W. Felton as surgeon-major of the permanent militia, over the heads of others, is adversely criticized by militia officers of all shades of politics. Dr. Felton has had absolutely no experience in the militia, and was appointed over the heads of old and tried officers. The correspondent adds that probably the secret of the appointment lies in the fact that he is a son-in-law of Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

New Regulations in Regard to Service.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—(Special)—A militia general order issued to-day states that service as a non-commissioned officer in the regular army hereafter will not qualify an officer of the active militia for a higher substantive rank than that of second lieutenant. Officers now serving on such qualification are not to be eligible for promotion unless they secure the necessary certificate from a royal school of military instruction.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Canadian Medical Association Have Their Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Canadian Medical Association to-day elected Dr. J. L. Beausoleil, Montreal, president; Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, vice-president for British Columbia; and T. S. Stair, of Toronto, general secretary. Dr. Roddick, in the course of an address, expressed himself strongly in favor of Lady Aberdeen's scheme for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Dawson Passed Through Winnipeg Yesterday With a Party for the Coast.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Dr. Dawson, of Ottawa, passed through today with a party of British scientists for the Pacific Coast.

Latest styles Hats and New Neckwear. W. & J. Wilson.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

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TO ATTACK PESHAWUR.

The Mullah is Gathering His Troops for a Big Fight.

In the Meantime a Bold Stroke by the British is Looked For.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The news regarding the Indian frontier trouble is indefinite and fragmentary, and it is difficult to follow the varying movements of British forces, which are apparently decided in consequence of quickly changing gatherings of the tribesmen. News has been received of fresh accessions to the forces of the insurgents, and of the appearance of various fanatics, who are endeavoring to stir those tribesmen reluctant to join the revolt to attack the British. There is every possibility that an attack will be made by the British at some point within a few days. The post at Casarbund, Baluchistan, is a small one and not of great importance.

A report comes from Quetta, Baluchistan, to the effect that the militia there have become disaffected, but the rumor is not credited in government circles.

The Times this morning publishes a despatch from Chakdara, saying it appears that the Mullah has abandoned the idea of attacking Khandahar and is gathering his forces for an attack upon Peshawur. All the tribes in this district have been quiet since its occupation. The upper Swat country hitherto has been comparatively unknown. It has not been visited by organized troops since the time of Alexander the Great. The Swatis deemed their country inaccessible, only entrance to it being by a narrow causway, barely wide enough to admit one man at a time, flanked on one side by a raging torrent and on the other by precipitous cliffs, fortified by stone breastworks.

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.—Military movements are reported from many places, Rapid progress is being made in the organization of the punitive expedition being sent against the insurgent tribesmen.

Col. Gordon's column of troops from Peshawar arrived at Kahot without having met any opposition from the Afridas, who, according to the latest reports, have apparently left Kyber Pass.

The British post at Gazarbund, Beluchistan, held by native levies, was attacked on Saturday night last by a number of Brahurs, who murdered the levies and some travellers who had sought refuge there.

INDIAN COUNCIL'S ACTION.

Suspending Bills of Exchange Does Not Cause Surprise or Excitement.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Indian Council has suspended the sale of bills of exchange on previous occasions, notably in 1892 and 1893, but in neither case was gold shipped to India. The present suspension does not cause surprise, it being caused by heavy expenditures in connection with the frontier troubles. It is probable that a gold loan, for which the powers already exist, will be issued in London to replenish the Indian treasury. No other important effect of the action taken by the council is expected, the general belief being that little gold will be remitted to India. The Daily Telegraph agrees in this view, but thinks the situation is uncertain.

The Daily News says the action of the council will not materially change the mercantile situation, as would be the case in the active shipping season.

The Standard regards the announcement unpleasant because of the possibility of gold shipments to India when business revives. Fortunately, the Standard says, the Indian trade is quiet now and merchants will not feel the inconvenience caused by the suspension so keenly.

The Daily Mail says the effect upon the market is more sentimental than anything else.

All the morning papers refer to the possibility that the bank will raise the rate of exchange to-day.

GOLF AT DOLLYMOUNT.

Result of the Play at the Irish Tournament.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—There was a constant fall of rain during the progress of the golf tournament at Dollymount today. The second round resulted in Reade, Creery, Orr, Moore, Hilton and Webb defeating respectively McDonald, Livingston, Pickman, Browning, Harley, Duncan and Fry. The feature of the day's play was the defeat of Taylor, the Irish open champion, by Reade, the Irish close champion.

THE SILVERITES.

The Post Thinks American Silver Men Do Wisely to Lie Low.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Post this morning comments editorially upon the fact that the American silverites, seeing the rise in the price of wheat, have wisely ceased their agitation, awaiting a better opportunity. The European silverites, however, the paper says, show no such prudence but continue to importune the public as before, laying special stress upon the peculiar aspects of affairs in India, and quite ignoring both of the increased supply of gold and the gradual abandonment of the silver standard by all commercial nations.

The two most critical times in a woman's life, are the times which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womanhood are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

Others may relieve, but Japanese Catarrh Cure cures. x

FLATTERING, BUT FALSE.

Sultan Given Credit for More Influence Than He Possesses.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that after careful inquiries he is convinced that the Sultan's personal influence among the Mussulmans in Northwest India is non-existent. There is no doubt, the correspondent says, that the suggestion that the Sultan instigated the trouble is flattering to his vanity, but it is clear nothing can restore to the Sultan his preponderance in the Mussulman world.

HONORED BY M'GILL.

Degrees Conferred on Distinguished Men.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—(Special)—In connection with the meeting of the British Medical Association, this afternoon, a special convocation of McGill Unversity was held for the purpose of conferring degrees. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided, and degrees were conferred on Lord Lister, Sir Wm. Turner, and many others of the distinguished delegates.

FOR A GOLD STANDARD.

Bank of England Has Suspended Bills of Exchange on India for Ten Weeks.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The following notice was posted at the Bank of England to-day: "The secretary of state for the India council gives notice that sale bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay and Madras have been suspended for a period of not less than ten weeks." The government has very little money in India to draw on, owing to the famine and plague having rendered the collection of taxes slow, and the present time might be opportune to accustom India to use gold instead of silver, though they would not have attempted this had not the scarcity of money arisen. The Daily Telegraph, anticipating the action of the Indian council, said to-day: "The council may refuse to draw altogether, thus sending exchange up to gold and render possible the establishment of the gold standard in India."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—One reason advanced by several treasury officials in regard to the Bank of England notice is that the suspension might have been ordered to avoid the threatened export of gold from London to India. There is a general belief, however, that India will not be long in going to the gold standard. She is virtually on a gold standard now, it is said.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Prices Would Have Suffered But for Sensational Advances in Individual Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The indications from to-day's stock market were that prices generally would have suffered a material reaction had it not been for the stimulating effect of the sensational advances shown by individual stocks. Following is the closing: American Cotton Oil, 25; Amn. Tob., 94⅞; Amn. Sugar, 157¼; do pfd., 118¼; Amn. Spirits, 14⅛; do pfd., 33½; A. T. & F., all paid, 15; do pfd., 33¾; B. & O. 16¼; Bay State Gas, 14½; Can. Sou., 55½; C. & O., 26¼; C. B. Q., 97⅞; Chicago Gas, 103½; C. & N. W., 121⅜; C. R. I. P., 95 1-3; C. M. St. P., 94⅞; Cons. Gas, N. Y., 191½; C. C. & St. L., 36⅞; G. E., 38¼; J. C., 96; Lac. Gas. Com., 48½; Lee & W., 21⅞; do pfd., 75¼; L. S., 177; L. N., 61½; Man. 106½; Mo. Pac., 38⅝; N. A., 5¼; N. P., new, 17¾; do pfd., 50⅛; N. Y. C. & H., 108⅞; N. Y. L. E. & W., 17½; do pfd., 23⅞; N. Y. O. & W., 17⅞; N. Y. S. & W., pfd., 39½; O. M. common, 81½; P. M., 36⅛; P. & R. all paid, 27¼; Sou. Ry., Com., 11½; do pfd., 36; Standard Rope, 9¼; Tex. Pac., 14⅝; U. S. leather com., 10; do pfd., 71¼; U. S. rubber com., 19; do pfd., 68; U. P. Rcts., 17⅞; Wab., 8¾; do pfd., 22⅜; W. U., 94⅛; Wheeling & L. E., 27⅛.

Labrador Fisheries Poor.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 1.—The latest report from the Labrador fishery show that the catch this season is much below the average. The entire cod fishery this season is one-third less than that of last year.

He Did Not Need Books.

KINGSTON, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Investigation into the books of County Treasurer Van Luvell, of Frontenac, show more defalcations than acknowledged. There have been no additions made or balances carried forward since January, 1894.

A Scorched Scorcher.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—Another bicyclist named Donald McLeod was caught by the trolley to-day, but will recover.

Tarte on His Travels.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Mr. Tarte goes to Europe next month to examine the principal harbors there.

Hohenlohe to Retire.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says it is stated that it has been definitely settled Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, will retire in October.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Clifford and P. Hickey, from the North, arrived in Victoria last night.

Senator McInnes and Dr. Milne returned last evening on the Charmer.

Rev. Thos. Crosby, president of the Methodist conference, returned from the Terminal City by the Charmer.

Alex. Ewen of New Westminster, and H. O. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, came over from the mainland last night.

E. Mallandaine, Thos. Hooper, J. Stewart Yates and Judge Wetmore were passengers from Vancouver last night.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vice-President Shaughnessy Meets Vancouver Board of Trade Members.

Fire Mountain Mill will Crush This Season—Found on the Beach.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Vice-President Shaughnessy met the members of the board of trade yesterday and spoke of improving the service between Vancouver and Victoria. One of his objects in coming to the Coast was to discuss negotiations towards getting a service up the Coast from Vancouver. In speaking of increased wharfage and terminal buildings at Vancouver, Mr. Shaughnessy said the company expected the city to meet them on the question of taxation.

The last report from the Fire Mountain mine brought down by the secretary, Mr. Leckie, is to the effect that the tunnel is in on the lead 75 feet and the width of the vein has increased from three feet to nine and a half feet, all in free gold ore. The vein has been traced on the surface still another 500 feet, making 1,500 feet in all, while the outcropping in one place shows a 30-feet lead. The mill will be positively crushing this season. Six more horses have been sent up, and more men and the machinery will all be in in four weeks, when the aerial tramway, two miles from the mine to the site, will be constructed.

NANAIMO.

Harry Petersen, of Gabriola island, arrived in this city this morning (Tuesday), bringing with him a coat, etc., which had been found on the beach of Gabriola, just at the Flat Top island entrance. It appears that on Sunday Robert Petersen, son of Mr. Harry Petersen, went out with his dogs, and the dogs scented quite a large piece of bacon on the beach above mentioned. Petersen then found near by in the kelp on the beach a blue navy coat, with anchor buttons. The coat has the appearance of being one of the trade coats sold by the Hudson Bay Company. In the outside pocket was a bag of "seal of North Carolina" tobacco. Nothing about the coat to indicate who it belonged to. Not far from the coat the body of one well bred bull terrier was found, the state of the body showing that it had only been recently drowned. Around the neck of the dog was tied a piece of white tape, to which was attached a circle of wire with a piece of tin. Mr. Peterson inclines to the opinion that a boat or canoe has been upset and these things floated ashore.—Free Press.

B. C. SALMON IN ENGLAND.

An Interesting Letter Which Throws Much-Needed Light Upon an Important Subject.

A private letter, received by a member of the COLONIST staff, contains some information in regard to a question which has considerable interest just now for British Columbia. Having read in a North of England newspaper an account of a coroner's inquest, which was held to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of two children, which it was alleged had been caused by eating canned salmon, the COLONIST man wrote to a relative living in the town where the circumstance referred to occured, asking him to enquire fully into the matter. Especial reference was asked to the following points: First, was there a reasonable foundation for the supposition that the salmon was the cause of death. Second, was the salmon labelled as being packed in British Columbia. And third, if the answers to the two foregoing questions are in the affirmative, were there any circumstances which would tend to show that the fish might have been rendered unfit for food at any time since its importation into England.

To the first question the answer was in the affirmative, no other being possible in face of the medical evidence. The second could not be answered, as the label (if any) on the can, had been removed before it was bought by the consumer. But the information elicited by the third question, is of all the most important, and it is quoted virbatim.

"In answer to your third and last question, I can give you the following information which has been verified by personal investigation. The can in question was purchased in the 'Rag Market,' which is the rendezvous for all the meanest and dirtiest stalls in the city. The person who sold it obtained it with a quantity of similar ones from a retailer in another quarter of the city who had exposed them in his window for months, subject to all the changes of temperature which would occur under such conditions. Baked in the sun or chilled by the frost, alternately, it is altogether likely that long before it was sold as shop-worn it would have been rejected on account of outward appearance alone by the customers who patronize the better class shops, and when it was sold to the huckster was unfit for consumption. But the poorer classes, who patronize the Rag Market cannot be so choice, and at the price, which by the evidence given at the inquest appears to have been twopence halfpenny, the unfortunate purchaser probably considered he had a bargain. That the label was absent was probably due to the fact of the goods having been exposed so long, or possibly was a precautionary measure adopted by the shopkeeper who sold it to the Rag-Market vendor."

These facts, which can be vouched for, throw a flood of light upon the ways and methods adopted for the placing of unsalable goods in the homes of the poorer classes of Old Country artizans, and should also have an important bearing upon the question recently raised as to the quality of the canned salmon shipped from this province.

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THE WOMAN'S WORK.

Preparations for the Coming Plebiscite on the Prohibition Question.

Rescue Homes and Their Record—Officers Re-elected for the Coming Year.

Very interesting morning, afternoon and evening sessions yesterday marked the progress of the W.C.T.U. convention. The chief discussions of the day were upon the approaching prohibition plebiscite, scientific food reform, and the rescue work in which the union has been especially industrious. The election of officers was also held, all the former incumbents of positions being again chosen.

In the morning, after the customary opening formalities, the plan of work presented by the committee in that regard was discussed and finally adopted as hereunder:

"Your committee on the plan of work beg to report and recommend as follows: That in view of the approaching plebiscite, each local president be asked to urge upon unions the necessity of using every means possible to arouse public opinion in favor of prohibition. Also that they be asked to use such means as distributing literature, public meetings, canvassing for votes, as well as co-operating with the temperance societies, church organizations, etc., and that individual members be prepared to give hearty assistance in whatever capacity required.

"That from this time until the commencement of, and during the campaign, the plebiscite shall be made the subject of constant public and private prayer. Viewing with alarm the appalling prevalence and growth of cigarette smoking with all its evil effects among the boys, we would again this year suggest that superintendents urge the distribution of anti-tobacco literature through the young people's Christian societies, Sunday and day schools, and in the general literature distribution of the Union that efforts be made to have the 'Anti-Tobacco Gem' taken by the Sunday schools and distributed with other Sunday school papers. That we urge the formation of anti-cigarette leagues in our public schools, whereby scholars are pledged against the use of tobacco until the age of 21.

"That as Christian women we pledge ourselves to preserve the sanctity of our Christian Sabbath by doing no work on that day other than what is positively needful, and to use the day only for the purpose for which God intended it—rest and holy worship. And that we further the early closing movement by doing our shopping as early as possible, especially on Saturdays, so that both employer and employe may be better able to enjoy the privileges of the day of rest."

Mrs. C. S. Keith's report on the work of the flower mission, setting forth the methods adopted by her committee for doing good by the distribution of flowers in the hospitals, was read and received with many expressions of approbation.

The Refuge Home report was given by Mrs. Spofford, and contained much information concerning the great and good work that is being accomplished in this department. Thirteen unfortunates have been cared for during the year, some of whom have been completely reformed. During the past year the matrons of the Home have been changed, Miss Coates, of Ontario, succeeding Mrs. Clark.

Of the thirteen repentant women sheltered at the Home during the twelve-month, only one has returned to a life of shame. Two have married and the others have secured honorable employment in various capacities. During the year eight maternity cases were handled and receipts of $2,567.07 were dealt with. The expenditure was $1,452.55, leaving an unexpended balance of $1,114.52.

The discussion elicited by the Rescue Home report was continued into the afternoon session and is not yet concluded.

After an excellent Bible reading by Mrs. L. Manson, of Nanaimo, the corresponding secretary's report was taken up, giving a synopsis of the work done throughout the province.

Next, the suggestion was put forward that the Union take up a department of scientific food reform to assist in counteracting the temptation to drink, holding that there is a want in the human system often for more wholesome food than is provided.

During the intermission in business a much appreciated quartette was given by the Misses Spencer, Mr. Spencer and Rev. George F. Swinnerton, Rev. Professor Easton, of New Westminster, following in a brief but happy address.

The mother's meeting was led by Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Cunningham, the latter contributing a most practical reading on "What mothers can do for themselves." Mrs. Lamb also gave a reading on paternal training, and Mrs. Jenkins addressed the meeting shortly on the necessity for a mother to keep young and enter into the interests of her children. Mrs. Noot, of Victoria, followed on the same lines.

At this stage in the proceedings the programme was set aside to enable Miss Bowes to present the report of the missionary department, she having just returned from the East where $2,240 had been contributed to the mission fund.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Breeze, showed a balance in hand of $31.99, the receipts having been $281.05. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as below:

President—Mrs. Lamb.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Cunningham.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Treasurer—Miss Breeze.

Last evening there was a prayer service, followed by the addresses of welcome. The first of these was given by Mrs. Jenkins, who compared the W. C. T. U. to-day with the humble organization of fourteen years ago from which the present great association has developed. She also paid a compliment to Mrs. Lamb, whom she hailed as a child of the W.C.T.U. in British Columbia—a child of whom the parent might well be proud. Dr. Lewis Hall followed, voicing the welcome of the I.O.G.T., from which organization the W. C. T. U. originally sprang; and Mrs. Midgely of Chilliwack replied in appropriate terms in behalf of the assembled delegates.

After a pleasing solo by Mrs. Lute, the president, Mrs. Lamb, delivered her annual address, which was listened to throughout with close attention. In this she reviewed the work of the Union and congratulated the temperance writers of the Dominion upon the assurance received from Premier Laurier's government that a prohibition plebiscite will shortly be submitted to the people. The Union was urged to perfect organization in the interest of this promised measure, and the hope was expressed that every member would do her utmost in its behalf.

This morning the convention opens at 9:30, the forenoon programme being chiefly the reception of reports. In the afternoon two important papers will be presented, Mrs. James Baker dealing with "Systematic Beneficience," and Mrs. Spain discussing the "Enfranchisement of Women." At the evening service in the Metropolitan church addresses will be delivered by Revs. A. B. Winchester and R. W. Trotter, while special and appropriate music will be provided.

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BURGLAR BETRAYS HIMSELF.

A Chinaman Arrested for Stealing from the House of Dr. Verinder.

Jen Wing, until recently the faithful and trusted servant of Dr. Verrinder's household in Rockland avenue, is to-day languishing in jail, with a charge of burglary bothering his conscience. Two weeks ago last Saturday the doctor and Mrs. Verrinder went up to Cowichan on a short vacation, leaving Jen, who had been in their employ, in charge. Jen slept in the house and had a companion Chinaman, who slept in the stable. To him early on Sunday morning, on the day after Dr. Verrinder's departure, Jen recalled the fact that the house had been entered a short time previously. Jen also told how he had been attacked and maltreated by the burglars, and later notified the police. Detectives Perdue and Palmer set quickly to work on the case, and discovered on the start that the burglary was that of no professional in the business. For entrance into the house a glass door had been needlessly smashed when a large plate glass window close by would have afforded convenient access. This aroused the officers' suspicion. They talked the matter over many times with Jen but never to better satisfaction than to hear a little different story from him on each occasion. When Dr. Verrinder returned in four or five days they told him that they suspected Jen of the burglarly and for the first time to his knowledge in this city, says Detective Perdue, the police were offered assistance in working on these suspicions. Invariably, the officer complains, the police are handicapped by the unshakable confidence the Chinese employer places in his domestic, but in the case in question Dr. Verrinder did everything within his power. Consequently the tactics of the officers were successful. Almost daily they interviewed their Chinaman until yesterday they learned from him where the stolen property had been hidden. The place was in the stable of the residence, where $225 in jewelry, a can of preserved peaches, a loaf of bread, and innumerable other articles were found. To stealing this Jen makes no confession, but his interviews, the officers claim, have almost betrayed his guilt.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports From British Columbia During Month of August.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending August 31, 1897:

N. V. C. CO.'S SHIPPING.

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
4	Str Peter Jebson, Pt. Los Angeles	4,742
10	Str Rosalie, Seattle	82
13	Str Fearless, San Francisco	203
13	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	57
21	Bark Rufus E. Wood, 'Frisco	2,329
21	Str Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,728
22	Str Rosalie, Seattle	80
29	Str City of Kingston, Seattle	49
	Total	12,270

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.

2	Ship Columbia, San Francisco	2,450
2	Str Tacoma, Port Townsend	40
5	Str Tacoma, Port Angeles	40
10	Str City of Topeka, Victoria	100
11	Ship J. C. Potter, San Francisco	1,976
15	Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	30
17	Str Angeles, Port Townsend	60
17	Str Alki, Port Townsend	100
21	Bark Fort George, San Francisco	3,000
23	Ship Oriental, San Francisco	2,700
25	Str City of Topeka, Victoria	100
30	Str Willamette, Dyea	500
	Total	11,000

UNION SHIPPING.

7	Str Rapid Transit, Dyea	80
7	Str Geo Starr, Mary Island	58
13	Str Eliza Anderson, St. Michaels	60
13	Ship Glory of the Seas, 'Frisco	1,300
28	Str Thistle, Seattle	176
28	Schr. A. Mayer, Karlului	850
	And 500 tons of coke to 'Frisco.	
	Total	2,524

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

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A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

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Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

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The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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THE OPPORTUNITY OF A CENTURY.

The C. P. N. Company has decided to discontinue its trips to Skagway for the season. The immediate cause for this decision is the action of the United States customs official at Dyea in exacting $30 a head duty on all horses carried on Canadian vessels. Probably this will soon be stopped by the authorities in Washington, but the season is nearly over, and before any order made on the subject could be made known generally, it will be too late for any one to think of going North this year. We do not wholly regret the unneighborly act on the part of the Dyea official, for its result will be to hasten forward arrangements for the Stickeen-Teslin route, the opening of which to the transportation of freight and passengers means the defeat of the hoggish plans of our Southern neighbors and the securing of the whole supply trade of the Yukon for British Columbian cities. Before January 1 the whole world will know that next spring a route will be open to the interior, along which there will be no vexatious delays from hostile customs house officials, whose sole conception of their duty seems to be to render themselves obnoxious to those with whom they come in contact. The American system of putting untrained and irresponsible political favorites into offices, where they are brought into contact with foreigners, has on more than one occasion raised a doubt as to what status ought to be assigned to the United States in its international relations. Many an American has had cause to blush at the exhibitions made by the American hog in office. As Ambrose Bierce says, the proper place for the animal is in a barrel.

In regard to the Stickeen-Teslin route, we are of the same mind as those of our correspondents, who have urged upon both governments the necessity for doing everything necessary in order that the tide of travel and traffic may be turned in that direction next spring. We feel safe in saying that the provincial government appreciates the importance of this, and are glad to be able to think that the Dominion ministry is also alive to it. From such information as we have been able to gather, we think it hardly worth while to talk of constructing a wagon road. Such a work would cost a great deal of money, owing to the nature of the country to be traversed. A narrow guage railway could be built much more cheaply in comparison. Such a railway for the present at least, would not have to take way stations into account, and therefore could be built in the most direct way that the configuration of the country will allow. There are no highway roads to be crossed, no private property rights to be considered; there would need to be no deviations to accommodate special points. All that would have to be done is to provide the most direct track possible between the river and the lake. We suggest that the line should be extended down the Stickeen below the Great Canon, so as to shorten the steamboat journey. Ultimately the road would cross the Stickeen, and be extended to Kitmat Arm at the head of Douglas Channel. This would necessitate the crossing of the Nasse and the Skeena rivers, but as the intermediate country is level the road would not be expensive. The latter portion of this line will certainly be constructed if the Yukon mines are permanent.

The Stickeen-Teslin route ought to be opened by a narrow gauge railway on the prospects of development now in sight. How many people will seek to penetrate the Yukon next year? A gentleman from San Francisco says that to place the number of people in that city who contemplate going next year at 30,000 is moderate. Another from Montana says he believes 50,000 a conservative estimate of the number of people who will go from that state. Probably a million people in Canada, Europe and the United States are planning to seek these Northern gold fields. If only one in ten of them go, the rush will be more than every available means of transportation can accommodate. If one in twenty go, all avenues of ingress will be crowded. If only one in forty, or only four times as many as have started this year, it will be a very serious matter to provide them with facilities for travel and for the carriage of their goods, if nothing is done towards opening the Stickeen-Teslin route by a railway.

Open this route. Let the world know that an all-Canadian route exists, and the gold seekers will buy their goods in Canadian cities and travel on Canadian steamers. The opportunity of a century is before Victoria and British Columbia. The full tide of prosperity is setting in our direction. Shall we take the current when it serves?

THE CENTRAL ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

Very naturally the proposed route to the Yukon from Kamloops to Teslin lake is attracting much attention at the inland capital. The Hon. G. B. Martin has kindly furnished us with a map showing the general line that ought to be followed, and the Inland Sentinel has invited the COLONIST to lend its influence to advance the project. The COLONIST is always glad to aid in promoting what seems to be for the advantage of any part of British Columbia, and therefore gladly presents, in further detail than hitherto, the principal points connected with the proposed scheme.

The route suggested will extend north from Kamloops up the North Thompson river, and then up the Clearwater and across the divide to Tete Jaune Cache, on the Fraser, will follow the Fraser to the Great Bend, and thence north to Fort McLeod, on the Parsnip river. Thence it would take the most direct course northwesterly to Teslin lake. An alternate route is to strike Barkerville from the Clearwater, and thence follow the Willow river to its junction with the Fraser, and thence northward to Fort McLeod. We suggest that what would probably be as good a plan, if not a better one than either, would be to go up the Nichaco valley instead of north to Fort George, and follow the general line of the old Telegraph Trail to the Stickeen and thence to Lake Teslin. If a route via Fort McLeod should be chosen, it is not clear that it would not be better to aim for the head waters of of the Liard and the Pelly rather than for those of the Lewis river. Mr. John F. Smith, in a letter to the Kamloops Sentinel, describes the country to be traversed between Fort McLeod and Teslin lake as follows:

Crossing the Pack river, which drains both Long and McLeod lakes into the Parsnip river, you pass out of the Cariboo district, and enter into the Omineca country at the south-eastern extremities with Peace river to north east, and connect with the Barkerville-Clearwater route below Fort McLeod, near the bend of the Pack river on the west, thence along the west shore of the Parsnip river, crossing Nation and Mansen rivers at the junction of the Finley river with the Parsnip and Peace rivers, going west from the Findley rapids, thence south along the Omineca river and crossing it at either the junction of the Osilinca or the Mesilinca river valleys, possibly the Osilinca, to strike the head of Thulage lake, thence to the headwaters of the Stickeen, and following the east bank of the Stickeen in a northwesterly course to the Tranzella river at its junction with the Stickeen. By crossing the Tranzella at this point you come within a few miles of Dease lake, on the banks of which is located the principal town of the Cassiar district, Laketon. From the crossing of the Tranzella, and by following the northern bank of the Stickeen (which you gained by this cross), 60 miles brings you to Taltan, and connects there with the road now in progress from Telegraph Creek, through the Taltan to Teslin lake.

Speaking generally of the project, Mr. Smith says:

Thus it will be seen that an easy all-rail route, through Canadian territory, and one which is completely void of water stretches, thus affording uninterrupted communication the year round, through those northern regions, lies open, from Kamloops to the Yukon gold fields. The importance of such a road starting from this point can be gleaned from the following: It will pass through the Cariboo gold fields; it will supply rail communication with the Peace river country of which sufficient is already known to warrant the belief held of its unbounded wealth; it will give free and easy access to the Omineca country and the Skeena and Naas river country; throw open the Babine river and its tributaries to prospectors: it will link Cassiar with Cariboo, and the Yukon and its tributaries, which have of late startled the world by their richness, with the other wealth producers and all with the commercial centres of the world. Not the least of these important features, is that it will open up the vast coal body of the North Thompson river. It will throw new life into the system of prospecting which is now going on and hasten the development of those extensive deposits of mineral which have been waiting for rail communication to place them on a paying footing. And it will ultimately cause the occupation of those beautiful stretches of arable land which are now lying waste along the North Thompson and Canoe river valleys.

Mr. Smith estimates the distance to be between 1,000 and 1,200 miles, with the probability in favor of the former figure. We think he underestimates it. A direct line from Teslin Lake to Tete Jaune Cache, and thence to Kamloops, is 1,080 miles long, according to the best available plans. It would be impossible to construct a railway by such a line. Probably 10 per cent. at least ought to be added for deviations from an air line, and an additional 10 per cent. for curvature, or 20 per cent. in all, which would give a line nearly 1,330 miles in length. Such a railway would undoubtedly open a country abounding in natural resources, and its construction can only be a matter of time. Among other things that would doubtless commend such a line to the people east of the Rocky mountains is that it could be tapped by a line through the Yellow Head Pass. While we believe the construction of such a railway would be of enormous importance to British Columbia and the whole of Canada, it is an undertaking of such magnitude and would call for so great an outlay, that we fear it would be very difficult to persuade the Dominion government to deal with it at once. Nevertheless, it ought to be kept in the forefront for public consideration. One thing its discussion will not fail to do, that is to bring into prominence the great undeveloped wealth of Central British Columbia. Can Eastern people, can our own people, fully realize what it means to say that from Kamloops, nearly 150 miles from the southern boundary of the province, a railway nearly fourteen hundred miles long can be built in British Columbia, connecting the great gold and silver region of the Southeast with the gold fields in Yukon, and passing for its entire length through a highly mineralized country, with millions of acres of fertile land along its route? What a wonderful fact this is!

THE Kamloops Sentinel says: "According to the COLONIST, the chief organ of the government, incorporated companies in this province cannot be held responsible for negligence which causes the death of employees." This looks like a deliberate misstatement on the part of our contemporary, but as it may simply be an error, we wish to state most emphatically that the COLONIST never advanced any such monstrous proposition. The point which the COLONIST sought to make is that there are cases where the directors of a company may be theoretically responsible for the death of an employee, but where it is absurd to suggest that any criminal liability attaches to them. If the Sentinel cannot see the distinction it is not the fault of the COLONIST.

THE Illustrated London News has an engraving entitled "Ore at Dawson City." The picture shows a long procession of one-horse sleds laden with great cubes of what is presumably ore. Great tiers of snow-covered buildings, with totem poles, form the background, while the foreground consists of a very realistic pile of debris, which was once a part of two road cutters. The Illustrated News ought to know that the gold of Klondyke is not extracted from ore, is not hauled to Dawson City, and that Dawson City does not contain huge structures with totem poles.

WHY cannot the Times get things right occasionally? The COLONIST never said that "we had no right to discriminate between Chinamen and Europeans." What it said was that the right of a provincial legislature so to discriminate was open to question, and that such a matter came peculiarly within the province of the federal ministry, which in its turn would be governed by Imperial treaties, so far as these touched the subject.

DR. J. S. HELMCKEN has printed an interesting brochure giving fac-similes and a history of specimen gold coins made in British Columbia at the mint in New Westminster. The only reason why we do not reprint the whole interesting paper is because the brochure has been published for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE Times thinks that "the whole question of road management, road bosses and road work ought to be taken up by the opposition." That is not a bad idea; but there is not the ghost of a chance of its being acted on. Such a thing would savor too much of the practical for our friends on the left of Mr. Speaker.

A TACOMA dispatch announces the discovery of very rich diggings on the McMillan river, which is about three hundred miles further up the Yukon than the Klondyke, and of course is in Canada.

IN the interview in yesterday's COLONIST with Col. Baker the amount of ore produced at the Hall Mines smelter was stated at from 30 to 40 tons a day. The amount should have been 10 to 12 tons.

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The chief fault with the duel between Prince Henri and the Count of Turin is that the affair wasn't properly advertised, and no money was taken in at the box office. These effete people in Europe are not up to date in such matters.—Ottawa Journal.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Louise, two-thirds of every healthy infant's life should be spent in sleep." "Well, don't tell me about it; go talk to baby."—Household Words.

Fooled—"Was the mind-reader able to read your thought?" "No; I fooled him by thinking in French, and my French is perfectly awful."—Truth.

When you see a man stick a stamp on an envelope before he writes the address you can always tell that he is egotistical. He has faith in himself.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

"I mean to play a good game of whist next winter. I've commenced my practice already." "Good, but do you think you have commenced soon enough."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Young Politician—Through what means do you think I can best lay my views before the people in educating them to my theories? Old-Timer—What's the matter with your hat?—Detroit Free Press.

"You're getting in pretty late," said the Klondyker." "Yes," said his partner; "I was delayed by a big washout." Having thus spoken he exhibited 625 ounces of gold, the result of the washout aforementioned.—Indianapolis Journal.

"All the fellahs are shaving off their moustawches, don't you know. Do you think I'd look bettah with mine off?" "Well, I hardly think I'd shave it off." "Wouldn't you, really?" "No; I'd just pass a sponge over it."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"So you went in search of the golden fleece," said the man with a lingering fondness for the classics. "No," replied the Klondyker, who had been swindled on a claim; "we didn't go after any fleece, but that's what we got."—Washington Star.

In Lexington, Ky., a negro girl was arrested for carrying a razor in her hair. "What were you doing with that razor?" asked the recorder. "I warn't doin' nuthin' wid it when dey cotched me," she said; "I wuz jest looking fer a lady dat I didn't like."—Atlanta Constitution.

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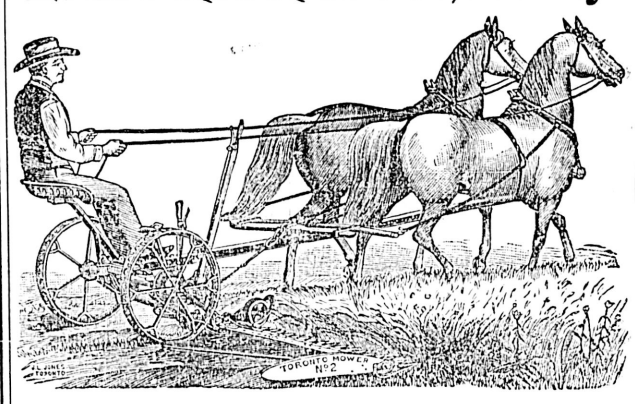

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ON Sunday next the members of the Fifth Regiment will attend service at the First Presbyterian church.

THE members of the Fifth Regiment have selected Sidney as the scene of their annual picnic on the 11th instant.

THE Companions of the Forest will give an ice cream social and dance this evening in the Sir William Wallace Hall.

THE marriage of Captain G. E. Barnes, Royal Marine Artillery, and Miss F. A. Barkley was celebrated at 8 a.m. 1st September, at All Saints church, Chemainus River, by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

DONATIONS to the Old Men's Home for the month just closed are thankfully acknowledged as follows: Mrs. Reley, reading matter; Mrs. G. Winter and Mrs. Quagliotti, papers; Mrs. Woodward, currants; A Friend, plums; and Mr. James Mitchell, bedstead.

THE Klondyke christening mania could not for long be expected to fail in extending to musical creations. "The Rose of the Klondyke, a song with a history," is the first evidence of the most recent application of the name which is now in everybody's mouth. It is a pathetic and pleasing composition, and will doubtless become popular.

WHILE the weather is yet mild the young people of the Centennial Methodist church contemplate giving a moonlight excursion on the water. With this in view they have chartered the steamer City of Nanaimo for Saturday night. The steamer will leave here at 7 o'clock with a limited number of excursionists, and will make a run probably around Esquimalt harbor, out to Race Rocks and other points of interest.

NO FURTHER intelligence has been received in the city regarding the death of Bishop Lemmens, but a letter giving further particulars is looked for daily from San Francisco. Some surprise is expressed that no news was sent direct to Victoria from Guatemala, but the explanation doubtless is that the sending of the message to Mr. Woods in San Francisco was with the idea of securing certain delivery. Father Nicolaye when seen last night said he was anxiously awaiting further intelligence either from San Francisco or Guatemala, and thinks it is possible that a letter from the Bishop may be on its way from Coban which will throw some light upon the circumstances surrounding the sad occurrence.

ON Tuesday morning Mr. H. M. Dumbleton's handsome spaniel "Paddy" died through poisoning. For years he has been the life and soul of the family, the playmate of the children and their most zealous protector. The poison administered must have been strychnine, from its rapidity of action. The dog came into the house in good spirits and was dead in about a minute. Many valuable dogs have been poisoned during the last year, yet no effort seems to be made to track up the wretched miscreants who do the cowardly work. Surely the possession of such powerful poison as must have been used in this case might be found out on application to the drug stores and a possible clew obtained. The police might make a record for themselves here. The loss of a favorite dog is not to be estimated in cash, but by the grief of those who have lost a very faithful friend.

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NINETEEN deaths, 32 births and 6 marriages were registered in Victoria during the month of August.

HOPE lodge of the Degree of Honor will hold an ice cream social and dance on the evening of the 18th inst.

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HARRIET GREEN, a minister of the Society of Friends, from London, England, will preach the Gospel at the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 7:30 this (Thursday) evening.

THE inquiry into the charges made against Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, will be continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The evidence of Captain John Irving and others on behalf of the Inspector will probably be taken.

HON. J. H. TURNER and Mr. J. J. McKenna, of Ottawa, had another informal conference yesterday upon the subject of the Songhees reservation. Although there is nothing to report at this time, the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily.

AMONG the intending Klondykeians at present in the city are three ladies, who will brave the terrors of an artic winter in company with their husbands. They are guests at the Dominion, and express themselves as being in no-wise deterred by the gloomy accounts of existing conditions from their determination to cross the Skagway trail.

THE many friends whom Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spiars, of Oakland, California, can number among the residents of Victoria will learn with pleasure that they are again visiting the city, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury. Although it is well known that Mr. Spiars has large interests in the Klondyke, he has no intention of going up to the gold fields until February.

MR. W. F. GRIFFITHS, of Vancouver, who has spent considerable time in the neighborhood of Takush harbor, stated yesterday that the gold discoveries which have been made in that vicinity during the past few months have never received the attention they merited. Ore of a very rich quality, containing native gold visible to the naked eye, exists in large quantities, and it needs but the resources of the district to be made known for the Takush harbor district to become as noted for its mineral as it is now for its lumbering wealth.

IT IS said of the Shearle Concert Company, which give the first of two performances in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening, that the musicians' programmes are at once enjoyable in their diversity and pleasing in their primitive originality. The singers have appeared in many cities of the East and West, and according to reputation succeed in the metropolis as in the towns of less importance, in drawing always crowded houses. Their race songs and melodies inspire thoughts of the old plantation days and are rendered only as colored people can sing them.

THE increase during the past month of $51,249 recorded in the value of the total imports passed through the Victoria customs is due no doubt in great measure to the rush of men to the Northern gold fields. The figures will furnish some, although of course not an exact, idea of the amount expended in the cities of the Sound which would have been more advantageously invested here:

Imports—Free	$ 48,799 00
Dutiable	172,912 00
Total	$221,711 00
Duty collected	$54,159 05
Other revenues	3,517 19
Total	$57,676 24
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Not produce of Canada	7,671 00
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Mr. Geo. R. Fearby, the Westralian mining engineer, who has been visiting the Mainland mining sections in company with Mr. William Gray, M.E., of London, Eng., returned to Victoria last evening, and will leave for Australia via San Francisco this evening. Mr. Gray has gone East for the purpose of inspecting the gold mines of Nova Scotia. Mr. Fearby arranged for several large deals in this province on account of his London connection, but states that it was impossible to deal with Rossland mine owners. The latter asked absurdly high prices for their properties, and will wait a long time before they obtain a purchaser to even seriously consider them. He believes, however, that there is a great mining field in British Columbia, and it is probable that he may visit this province again next year as the representative of a wealthy London company. Mr. Fearby has been mining since he was a boy, and reported on the chief Westralian mines which have been floated in London. Should he return to operate in British Columbia, he will be a strong addition to the few mining engineers of prominence and ability who have already located here.

A recently floated London corparation for mining investments in British Columbia is the "British Columbia and New Find Goldfields, Ltd.," having a capital of £500,000. The directors are Arthur Fell, Esq. (also a director in the "London and British Columbia Goldfields"); Daniel Grove, jr., M. E., late of Kimberley, South Africa; Lord Charles R. Pratt, The Grove, Sevenoaks, Kent; T. A. Yarrow, Chiselhurst, Kent, (director Kootenay Valleys Co., Ltd.) The principal brokers are Vivian Gray & Co.

Mr. Fearby was asked if he knew of the status of any of these gentlemen. With Messrs. Fell and Grove he is well acquainted. The latter is a mining engineer of extensive experience, having operated in many parts of the world, and is also a man of large wealth, and an influential member of the British mining world. Mr. Grove recently completed negotiations with the Portuguese government for the Delagoa Bay railway concessions, the payments to the government for which will total £7,500,000, exclusive of the cost of the railway, which is now in course of construction towards Johannesburg. While making this deal he also purchased the exclusive right of carrying dynamite through Portuguese territory to Johannesburg, and acquired the coal lands of Delagoa Bay, which gives them practically the coal monopoly of the South African coast. Mr. Grove is interested in the Kimberley diamond mines, has been a large operator in the Johannesburg district for the past seven years, and is also interested in the Zambesi district. The foregoing Mr. Fearby considers excellent evidence of the standing and ability of Mr. Grove. Mr. Arthur Fell is a prominent and influential member of the London bar. He transacted all the legal business in connection with the large deals made by Mr. Grove with the Portuguese government. He is also possessed of considerable wealth. Mr. Fearby is not acquainted with the standing of the other two gentlemen on the board, but is certain that they would not be associated with the company unless they were of the highest standing.

It is gratifying to receive such outside and unquestionable proof of the character of the men in the control of this new British Columbia company, especially in view of the malicious attacks that have been made upon the prominent men of this province, who have accepted places on local directorates. In the B. C. and New Find Goldfields, the one under consideration, Premier Turner, Col. Prior, M.P., R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., and T. B. Hall, of Victoria, form the local board. Surely, Mr. Fearby argues, these gentlemen should be commended rather than condemned for becoming factors in the formation of companies of the character of the B. C. and New Find Goldfields. British Columbia has not the means, nor have the people the experience, to exploit the mines on a good substantial basis, and British money is being sought for the purpose. This being the case, it is but fair that prominent men, and especially those entrusted with the management of British Columbia affairs, should lend every reasonable countenance to the securing of this necessary capital. The formation of local boards of directors, such as the above, is an additional guarantee to the British investor that care will be taken in the investing of the capital so received. So, at least, is the opinion of Mr. Fearby, and he will be endorsed by all who do not look at the question with the malicious and distorted vision of ignorant partizanship.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

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One of the events arranged for the Labor Day sports on Monday is a one mile amateur foot-race, for which Mayor Redfern has donated a hadsome silver cup as a trophy. There is considerable interest being taken in foot-racing in the city and there will no doubt be a goodly number of entries for this event. Daniels, the champion; W. Bland, J. Bland, W. Peden and the crack runner of H.M.S. Imperieuse have already signified their intentions of competing.

From Nanaimo at least one hundred visitors will arrive by special train, due here about eleven o'clock, and although the contingent from the Mainland will not be so large as it would be had a day excursion been arranged, a number will come over on Sunday's boat to take part in the celebration.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P., who it was repeated would deliver a short address, having left on a trip through the interior, and Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, being obliged to leave on Sunday for the East, the oratorial exercises will be brief. But the curtailment of this feature will be more than made up for by the long and diversified programme of sports which has been arranged.

One feature which has been suggested, that of a trades procession, the committee have been compelled to forego, owing to lack of support. They have received most satisfactory encouragement, however, in the canvass of the city for donations towards the prize list, and taking all in all, Victoria's Labor Day celebration bids fair to compare favorably with those held on previous occasions in the province.

THE X RAYS.

A Case Similar to the Recent One of Mr. George Brown.

Advices received on the Empress of China give details of a case which, in its general particulars, resembles that of the late Mr. George Brown, which created so much interest in medical circles.

A United States marine shot himself on the morning of Aug. 6, and after lingering for two days in a state of semi-paralysis died in the Naval hospital at Yokohama. The bullet which he had fired into his neck was located by means of the X rays, as in the Victoria case, and after a long and careful dissection at the post mortem it was found lodged in the substance of the spinal cord, corresponding to the body of the seventh cervical vertebra, and slightly impinging upon the first dorsal, thus dividing the spinal cord completely. The fact of the patient living even for two days after the infliction of such a wound is commented upon in the paper from which we quote, but the case does not compare in that regard with that of Mr. Brown.

Commenting upon this and similar experiences met with by members of the medical profession, a prominent citizen informed a COLONIST reporter yesterday that there exists a great need of a complete X rays apparatus in one or both of the hospitals in the city. Neither institution possesses one, and in cases where it is necessary to employ them in locating foreign substances much time is lost in obtaining the use of the apparatus from the gentleman who owns the only one that is in the city. Many hours of suffering might be saved patients if the rays were available whenever needed, and in this day of advancement in medical and surgical science it would seem desirable for Victoria hospitals to be equipped with all needful apparatus.

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Looking from our position on the plank road we observed a strong skirmish line advance from the pines, come down the slope, and deploy at the ditch in the open field. Lying there in close range they kept everybody under cover on our side. Their fire became galling, their position was menacing, and it soon became necessary either to retire or drive them back. General Roberts determined to attempt the latter by a mounted charge. One squadron of the Fourth North Carolina cavalry was selected for the work and instructed not to draw rein until they had swept the enemy away. Gen. Roberts led the charge in person. In an instant we were upon them, and, strange to relate, the volley with which they received us as we dashed at them killed only two men in our squadron. Before they had time to realize the audacity of the thing they commenced throwing down their arms and surrendering. But off to our right their line remained intact, and an officer, not so demoralized as those in our immediate front, yelled out: "Don't surrender! Shoot 'em." And one after another took up the cry, until in another instant they were all firing upon us at close quarters with the very arms they had just thrown down. It was our turn to be surprised now. This complete reversal of our former relations brought about a hasty retreat, and we reached the cover of our lines swearing vengeance against those skirmishers, and determined to try it once more. Again the attempt was renewed. Another squadron of the Fourth was sent in, and the same thing was repeated. Many of the skirmishers surrendered only to be recaptured by those who stood their ground, and drove us back by a galling fire. A third time we charged them, and being supported by a detachment of the Thirty-fourth Virginia Infantry, of Wise's brigade, we dislodged the enemy, and they broke and fled. As we pursued them towards the pine thicket, their main line of battle, which had been quietly lying down, concealed from us by the tall broom straw, watching our little fight, suddenly rose to their feet and advanced upon us at double quick, firing as they came. Their volleys, however, flew harmless over our heads. We retreated to the plank road and soon thereafter abandoned its defense. The loss of the Fourth North Carolina in this affair was surprisingly small, though it had suffered terribly in the engagement of the morning. While we were thus occupied reinforcements of infantry were rapidly assembling at Burgess' Mill. Wise's brigade retired to the fortification, and General Roberts marched towards the White Oak road and camped on the right of Bushrod Johnson's division. The brigade was ordered to picket the front and right of the army, and it was near midnight before the videttes were fully posted.

A RECONNAISSANCE.

Early on the morning of the 30th of March General Roberts received orders from army headquarters to make a reconnaissance towards the Boydton plank road in the direction of Dinwiddie court house. General R. E. Lee desired that a federal cavalry officer be captured and sent to him as speedily as possible, that he might ascertain the position of Sheridan's corps, which had not yet made its appearance in the general movement. The request was immediately obeyed, and in less than a half hour, as General Roberts and two of his staff were passing through our outer picket they stumbled on a detachment of the Second Massachusetts cavalry (eight men and a captain), and after a brief encounter Captain Culp, of the California battalion, Second Massachusetts cavalry, second brigade, second division Sheridan's corps, was a prisoner in our hands, and was immediately sent on to General Lee, at Burgess' mill. In a few minutes after this capture the enemy's cavalry advanced upon Roberts' brigade at Buasseau's house. A sharp contest ensued, in the midst of which General Robert's horse was shot under him, and the enemy charging at the same moment he barely escaped capture by leaping on the horse of one of his couriers. The retreat to the White Oak road was conducted in good order, and in view of the fact that only two small regiments of confederates, say 350 men in all, opposed the advance of this division of federal cavalry. We felt some satisfaction in preventing the enemy from seizing the White Oak road, the only route by which troops could be hurried to Five Forks. As we lay there awaiting further attack the infantry of Pickett's division commenced passing behind us on their march to Five Forks, distant about two and a half or three miles. General Matt Ransom kindly permitted one of his regiments to remain and assist us in repelling the attack. The regiment of North Carolina (the number of which is not now remembered) was concealed behind rail piles along the road in our rear and General Roberts was to manœuvre as if about to retreat and so decoy the enemy to make a charge. The plan worked like a charm. The infantry had scarcely gotten into position before the movement of our brigade had the desired effect.

MORE FIGHTING.

We rapidly uncovered the front, and the enemy dashed gallantly forward in column of fours at a gallop. But the eagerness of the infantry to fire upon them caused the miscarriage of the whole plot, for just as the head of their column appeared over the crest of the hill in front, the whole regiment blazed away, and the volley passed high over the heads of the charging enemy. Only one man was seen to fall. This checked the advance, and the enemy retreated to the Boisseau house, where they established their pickets. It was in following up their retreat that Colonel Edlin, of the Sixteenth Battalion, dashed upon their rear guard and was unhorsed and captured. On the morning of the 31st of March General Roberts led his brigade up to Boisseau's house and drove in the enemy's videttes, holding the command in readiness to co-operate with the attack which was about to be made by Generals Pickett, Fitz Lee and W. H. F. Lee upon Sheridan's corps. As soon as the firing began we moved forward, driving in the enemy's pickets, but were halted and forced to await the development of the battle on our right. Towards evening the sound of the guns receding in the direction of Dinwiddie court house gave us the pleasing assurance that Sheridan was being driven back. Upon our pressing forward the enemy rapidly vacated our front, leaving behind some of their skirmishers, who surrendered to us at long range as soon as they could understand our signals. Pushing on with the brigade, all mounted, General Roberts united his command with the victorious troopers of Fitz Lee and Rosser, then fighting forward towards Dinwiddie court house, and we were about to join in their fight when a remarkable change of front occurred. We had scarcely reached the left flank of Rosser's line when the rear of Roberts' brigade was suddenly attacked by what seemed to be an infantry skirmish line, and we had sharp work to hold the ground. It appears that an infantry brigade of the enemy had followed us across the country from the direction of Burgess' Mill, and caught up with us just at dusk. Their attack was vigorous, but darkness rapidly descended and put an end to the fight. Under its cover we extricated the brigade from its awkward position, and during the night marched over the worst road in the world to the intersection of the Court House road with the White Oak road, the point which on the next day was destined to become famous as the scene of the battle of Five Forks.

TO THE RELIEF OF SHERIDAN.

On April 1, 1865, General Roberts was on his old line at dawn, about half-way between Five Forks and Burgess Mill, on the White Oak road. As the sun rose, long columns of the enemy—Warren's corps—were passing in front of our videttes, pushing on to the relief of Sheridan, to turn his recent defeat into a complete victory. Roberts' brigade continued to guard the White Oak road, and during the forenoon we had a visit from General R. E. Lee. He rode up with only one or two of his staff and after noting the condition of things in our front, the prospect for a cavalry fight at that moment being unusually good, we were rather pleased to see him bid us "good morning" and ride slowly away in the direction of Burgess' Mill. In less than ten minutes after General Lee's departure we were charged by Kautz's division of cavalry. The Eleventh Pennsylvania led the advance, and their first and second squadrons were successively repulsed as they charged up to the road on which we were lying. A handful of Roberts' brigade, not more than fifty or sixty, were dismounted and posted behind rails (the same from which Ransom's men had fired two days before) and these behoved with conspicuous gallantry. Among them Lieutenant Holden, of the Fourth North Carolina cavalry, deserves special mention. Being the tallest man in his regiment, like Saul, head and shoulders above his fellows, his commanding presence and encouraging voice as he directed the fire of his skirmishers were particularly prominent. But it is only just to say that every man and officer of that little group did his duty faithfully and well, and it was not till the enemy in overwhelming numbers leaped their horses actually over the rail piles and got behind our line that we gave up the ground. The woods in our rear afforded excellent shelter to the men, and they escaped through them to their led horses with comparatively small loss. The enemy did not pursue, but turned southward and made their way toward Five Forks, in which direction the sound of battle had at that moment reached our ears. It lasted only a short while, becoming very heavy at times, but soon died away westward, indicating to us the defeat and retreat of Pickett's division and the abandonment of the line of the White Oak road. This was, indeed, the sad reality, and the beginning of the end. General Roberts retired slowly from the White Oak road, but kept his pickets well out and bivouacked about two miles from the scene of our last encounter. During the night the earth fairly trembled with the roar of the guns on the lines around Petersburg.

PETERSBURG EVACUATED.

On Sunday morning, April 2, the startling intelligence reached us that Petersburg was evacuated, accompanied by orders from army headquarters directing the line of our retreat. We retired to Southerland's station, on the South Side railroad, where we found a committee of the Richmond ambulance corps, who were on their way to reach the wounded of the Five Fork's fight, but found it impossible to proceed further. These gentlemen very kindly offered us some supplies, and about 1 p.m., after loading a detachment of twenty men with bags of corn and some provisions, we took up the line of march westward, and retreat began. The enemy did not pursue on our road and we marched at leisure. But just at nightfall we joined a column of Fitz Lee and Rosser and W. H. F. Lee, then skirmishing with the enemy near Namozene church. Some of our infantry—a part of Bushrod Johnson's division—were also in line of battle at this point. We dismounted and took position on the left of Munford's brigade. One of General Robert's couriers was killed as we were getting in position. The night we spent on the battlefield, and early next morning we crossed Namozene creek. Soon after crossing the creek we were halted, and nearly all of General Fitz Lee's old division passed by us on the march, leaving in our rear only one regiment, the Ninth Virginia cavalry of our division, to guard the ford. We had just taken the road when a great stampede occurred among the led horses of the Ninth Regiment. The enemy had forced and flanked their way across the creek, and a few of the Ninth, escaping at a run, communicated the demoralization to the ranks of the cavalry who had preceeded us, and also to a part of our brigade, and soon a panic seized the whole command except a small part of Robert's brigade which remained steady with General Roberts and did not share in the general consternation and flight.

A PANIC.

Men who have witnessed such a scene as this, fortunately of rare occurrence on either side during our war, are puzzled to explain how even the bravest lose their heads and are borne away on the sweeping tide of panic-stricken fugitives long after the cause had ceased and all danger had been removed. To retain self-possession and yield to discipline in the midst of a panic is the truest test of a good soldier, and this was handsomely illustrated by the good men who rode in solid ranks under the immediate eye and command of General Roberts that morning. It is proper also to except from the mass of our cavalry who disappeared so hastily from our sight, a small body of men under Colonel Morgan, of Munford's and Payne's brigades, who formed squadron on the opposite side of the road from us and awaited the onset of the victorious enemy.

With this little force General Roberts met their advance. It was at first a very feeble attack. They seemed to think we had prepared a trap for them, and were not disposed to press their advantage. The country was very open and the movements of both parties could be plainly seen by each. The enemy was slow in finding out the real condition of our side. But they advanced after about an hour's delay and charged us gallantly. They were held in check long enough, however, to enable the command to rally and form at Deep creek, where late in the evening we joined the regiment of W. H. F. Lee's division. It may be proper to state here that near Nemozene church, on a road south of our position at the time the stampede occurred, the enemy attacked and dispersed Barringer's brigade, of W. H. F. Lee's division, and only a small part of that brigade was afterwards with us on the retreat. At Deep creek we went into camp and spent a quiet night, the enemy occupying the range of hills east of the creek. The next morning we moved towards Amelia court house. The enemy pushed after us rapidly, and, by another road than that on which we travelled, actually passed beyond us.

HOW AMELIA COURT HOUSE WAS SAVED.

On nearing Amelia court house we were surprised to find a skirmish going on near the town and in our rear. They had cut off a small detachment of Beale's brigade, and were on the point of driving it back into the court house. General Roberts hastened forward alone, and at the most critical moment put himself at the head of the Fourteenth Virginia cavalry, and gallantly met a charging squadron of the enemy, putting them to flight and saving the village from capture. It is not saying too much to assert that but for his timely arrival at that particular spot the enemy's cavalry would have charged into Amelia court house, and either taken the commanding general himself prisoner or forced him and his staff to leave the place, for at that moment General Lee had his headquarters in the village, within a quarter or half mile of the scene of this skirmish, and had no reason to apprehend the approach of the enemy. Within a very few minutes after this occurrence, General Longstreet came to us in person and soon a regiment of his corps was sent to our aid. The evening was spent in desultory firing, and at dark we passed through Amelia Court House and bivouacked a few miles southwest of that place. On the morning of the 5th of April General Lee ordered General Roberts to make a reconnoissance towards Jetersville. Before reaching that point we encountered another force of Sheridan's corps, who seemed to be picketing the road in our front. We drove them in on their reserve. They received reinforcements and advanced upon us. Here a regiment of Captain Martin's squadron of the Sixth North Carolina Battalion made a very gallant fight and repeatedly repulsed and returned the enemy's charge. In this affair General Roberts, who was constantly present and encouraging his troops and charging with Martin's squadron, received a severe blow from a spent ball, which struck him firmly over the heart and rendered him insensible, causing him to reel and fall from his saddle. Fortunately it did not penetrate his body. He revived and resumed the command as soon as he could remount his horse. A large part of the infantry of the army of Northern Virginia was then assembling in some open country immediately in our rear, and while we were occupied with the enemy they must have been amused spectators of a little incident which occurred here.

(To be continued.)

TUG BOAT MOVEMENTS.

Engagements for the "Lorne" and "Czar" —The "City of Seattle" Detained.

Tug Czar goes to Port Townsend today to tow to Moodyville the American schooner Robert Sutton. She then returns to the same foreign port to tow to sea the lumber laden barkentine Ensenado, destined for Montevideo. The Robert Sutton's cargo will be for Adelaide, Australia.

On Sunday the steamer City of Kingston will enter the Tacoma drydock for a cleaning. This, it was thought, she would receive last Sunday, but it was found that she could not go on the blocks then without sacrificing a trip on her route. Hence the postponement.

After discharging her salmon cargo into the bark Silberhorn at Vancouver, the steamer Tees has returned to port from the north. She will be sailing again to-day and will go as far north as the Naas.

The City of Seattle, from Puget Sound for Skagway and Dyea, is expected here this morning between 8 and 10 o'clock, and will leave from the outer wharf shortly afterwards.

The steamer Whitelaw came in from Port Townsend yesterday to make a general clean-up of her wrecking paraphrenalia before going south.

Captain Hackett, of the schooner Annie C. Moore, expects to get started on the way north to Skagway on Monday.

Tug Lorne took the lumber laden bark Astracana to sea yesterday.

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It is a matter of history that these people became an intolerable nuisance in Australia and the same thing may happen in tha north. We were told in the Colonist some time ago that a man in Cassiar sold to a Chinaman a claim for $1,500 and that the Chinaman put on a force of men and paid for the claim in a fortnight. This could be done in the Yukon country as well as in Cassiar, and should not be permitted. The only way to preserve the wealth of the country to Britons is to license only British subjects. And knowing, as we do, the hostility to Chinamen entertained by our friends across the boundary, a policy aimed at the exclusion of Asiatics from the diggings could not but be acquiesced in as reasonable by the Americans, even if not rapturously welcomed. For the sake of consistency, they could not but admit that it is right to shut out the Chinese and, as it is forbidden to us to discriminate, we must treat all aliens alike and exclude them all. We should enjoy being generous, but in this case we really can't afford it. This is no small matter, but one of supreme importance. All this wealth belongs to the people of the Dominion and should be preserved to their use. The government, who are the trustees for the time being of that wealth, will not be doing their duty if they give it away to strangers. I trust you will persist in your efforts to prevent this wrong.

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R. T. WILLIAMS,
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Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 8,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		18,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald.

J. C. BYRNE.
Dated 29th July, 1897.

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Oh, praise is ever sweet to hear!
In simple candor I confess it,
And then, I own, 'tis doubly dear
When loving lips like yours express it.

And yet when calmly I reflect
How much is due to Cupid's blindness,
Forgive me, dear, if I suspect
Your praises only prove your kindness.

Whatever virtues I may boast
(And slight, indeed, is my profession),
The one you praise and prize the most
May be the least in my possession.

You call me "constant" and revere
A mind so steady and unswerving,
But never poet yet, I fear,
Of such applause was quite deserving.

The poet's constancy at best
Is like the bee's—voluptuous rover—
Still constant to his honey quest,
Though found in apple bloom or clover.

And do I thus my faith impeach
As one untrue to love's vocation?
A moment's patience, I beseech,
And you shall hear my explanation.

Suppose the bee, so prone to stray
As fancy bids from bower to bower,
Should chance to find some lucky day
A wondrous honey bearing flower,

Which, though she sipped and came again
As often as the day was sunny,
Quite unexhausted should remain,
An overflowing fount of honey.

Such praise as she might fitly claim,
If ne'er again she proved a rover,
So much (the cases are the same)
Is due your fond and faithful lover.
—John G. Saxe in New York Ledger.

CONSCIENCE.

It was raining, not hard, but a soft, whispering downfall that blurred the outlines of the hills, crowned with glory of deodar and rhododendron, and hardly flecked the smooth surface of the lake that they held between them.

The only two Europeans out in the dreary afternoon were a young man and a girl, who had sheltered under a rock that overhung a hill path some 30 feet above the water. The girl sat with hands clasped round her knees, sailor hat tilted over her eyes and damp hair straggling about her forehead. She was looking across the lake at the hills above and beyond it, and the other, who, by his smooth young face, was hardly more than a boy, was looking at her. He had been playing polo. His white breeches and long boots were splashed and stained, and there was a glimpse of a jersey under the covert coat. He was thin and white, and his eyes were anxious.

"You are always right," he said, "and if you were not I should still believe in you. But—is the thing so impossible?"

"It is impossible," she said. "I dare not do it. I dare not take the best of you now, giving my base metal for your gold and say, 'This is my portion—only mine.' Do not mistake my meaning. I love you as well as I am able, but the mightiest love that I can produce is not fit to be weighed in the scale against yours. This is not my fault; it is my misfortune—the result, I think sometimes, of my upbringing. Thank God, I can see my limitations, and to tie you to me now would be to cripple you for life, and in the end to damn both of us. This is your first love, you say. It has been born too soon. It may not come to fruition. Neither shall it be poured out for me, who am unworthy. Driven back into your heart again, it will leave the power you now expend upon it to be used to better purpose."

"You and I differ in our estimates of you," he said. "You paint yourself all weakness, all hollowness, all contradiction, and yet here to my power, as you are pleased to call it, you oppose a will so strong and inflexible that nothing I can do will bend it."

"That is because I love you," she said. "It is the utmost I can do—my supreme effort. If I loved you a little less, if my eyes were not gifted for the time with this inner sight— But, there, let us put aside sentimental considerations for a moment and think of what it means from the worldly point of view. Aren't you penniless? Am I not thriftless and destitute of that femininity—I can't define it better—that most women get as their birthright? There's a superficial cleverness about me which you, in your honest heart, admire, but how far does it take me to getting 16 annas for my rupee or putting a tidy hem to a dishcloth? I can't worry over these things in the approved housewifely fashion. It's not in me. Trifles? No, those are the realities of life. And, even granting that love could teach me these things—which I doubt—still you could not do it. Wouldn't you have to leave the regiment and give up your place among your equals and lose your right to let men know you for what you are?"

"I can't put aside the consideration that I love you better than all these things," he said slowly. "It is the finest regiment on earth, I admit, but you are the only woman. Well, yes, it would mean poverty. That is why I am a madman to ask you to share it. But you are not afraid of that."

"Oh, yes, I am!" she said. "I am an arrant coward in addition to my other shortcomings. Only I could do with it because I have never known anything better. You don't know what it is, really. You have a bother to meet your bills sometimes, and that is bad, but they are paid somehow, and you don't have to do actually anything less than what the others do—men who have money and interest to set against your brains. Given time and no millstone round your neck, you will keep level, and then you will begin to forge ahead. It is hard for a man to rise by sheer worth, but it is possible, only he must have a free hand and no one to think of but himself.

"But married— The aspect would change at once. And even though you were still as good as other men, even perhaps a little better, I should know what you had missed, and why. Perhaps it is that I am too proud for you to give up the best of your life for me. That must be it. Yes, I am too proud."

"Why should we not wait?"

"Why, indeed? Well, since you must have it, I have pictured it often enough. I have seen you in the flush of your youth at the outset of your career—and I believe that career will be a high one—set down to wait for a distant happiness. You don't see me. I am removed. I see you afraid to venture this move or that move—and you know there are always risks in the life game—because you are waiting. I see you dulled to what is going on around you, dulled to the present need and the present opportunity, because you are waiting. I see you waiting on without regret, and gradually, gradually, the spirit is sapped out of you, the ambition to be anything but as other men are. The fine temper that is in you now is numbed, and after that there remains mediocrity, which in you would be failure. And for the man you should be there will only be a somebody in the ruck, whereas you were made for the van."

"I don't understand."

"No, that is my part. And then again there is my side to look upon. I am to go away from you and to be without you for years and years. I shall never forget you; I shall not cease to love you; I shall always think of you tenderly and hungrily, because I am your love and you are mine. But, at the same time, I am only myself, a poor, patchy, inconsistent thing. Other people stronger than I will come by and influence me more because they are nearer than you at a distance—not because they can dim the love for you, understand."

"Can you do without me?" he said.

She wrenched herself away and burst into a wild fit of crying.

"Oh, my God, what a brute I am!" he said. "My darling—listen. Ah, stop crying. You make my heart bleed. I cannot assent to what you say of yourself, I cannot follow what you say of me. You are more sensitive than I; you catch sounds and signs where I neither hear nor see. But I have learned enough to know that I only torture you by my persistence, and that I do not move you one inch from your position. It is your wish that we should part, and so it must be, and perhaps some day I shall understand. I know that you are making a great sacrifice and that it is for me. You will forgive me if I cannot yet see clearly wherein is the urgent necessity. You stooped to me in your condescension, you made me your lover for always. I loved you—I worship you, and I hold it to my honor to have had your love."

He put his arm round her again and drew her head down to his shoulder, and her sobs shook him as they sat thus. Presently the sobs became fewer, and then came only at long intervals.

She spoke at last.

"It must be. I am not worth it—not worth your love. And you will be a better man—yes, and in the end a happier one. Believe in me if you will, at least it can do no harm now that we are to be apart. Hold me close for a minute, since it is the end. Oh, where could the world show another such lover?"

And from the future that was closing down upon them she plucked the veil savagely.

"I am glad. Yes, I am glad to lose you."

"You're tired. Suppose we sit it out instead of dancing?"

"Yes, that will do," said the girl. "I am tired."

The music had begun before the man spoke, and two or three couples swept into the ballroom as he crossed it with the girl on his arm. It was a stuffy night, gemmed outside with the lights of the street and of carriages moving slowly before the entrance and crowded within by a London semifashionable throng, bent in a bored way upon amusement. The big hall, green with palms and dark with carved oak, was full of a kaleidoscopic mixture of bright dresses, expansive shirt fronts, babble of voices and laughter, and beyond there was a glimpse of the supper room, starred with lights and resounding with the jingle of plates and glasses. The girl and the man walked through together and down a corridor to a couple of chairs in the shelter of a Japanese screen. Opposite them a French window framed a patch of garden hung about with paper lanterns, and above that came dusky tree tops and the stars.

The girl, who was the girl of the hillside, leaned back in her chair and twisted a fan about with restless fingers. Certainly at the moment she looked tired. The man twirled his mustache up, first one side and then the other. It was touched with gray, and his hair was flecked, too, but his face was that of a man in his prime—masterful, square jawed and obstinate. There was a deep line from nostril to mouth corner, and his hands were strong and shapely. He crossed his legs, tilted his chair back until he could watch the girl's profile without being guilty of staring and spoke.

"I believe you wanted to speak to me?"

"People take it for granted that I am—am—going to marry you. It is intolerable."

"Ah!" He dropped his mustache and tilted the chair back a little more. "Why intolerable? I am told I am a most eligible person."

She twisted the fan nervously.

"I dare say. I do not want to discuss your eligibility. That is a matter which does not concern me. What does concern me is that I will not be made the subject of these rumors. You know how they come about and where the remedy lies."

"Said remedy being, of course, my extinction, self produced? I know a better one."

"No."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry with that negative. Consider a moment. Is it all due to my persistence and my constant presence? Doesn't some of it come from a casual interest that you take in me, and that shows itself, as these things will, to a too observant world?"

"I am not in the least in love with you, if that is what you mean."

"Oh, no; not at all. I am in love with you, and that suffices—for the present. But still, you take an interest, all the same."

"I suppose so. It is that you fascinate me somehow, and your obstinacy frightens me. I never met a man who was so little moved by my wishes and my words."

"Excuse me. I shall have the greatest pleasure in gratifying some of your wishes."

"Meaning, if I want a toy out of a shop window. My wish is that you take 'no' for an answer and go away."

"And that is what I will not do. No; I love you, and I am going to marry you. Let there be no mistake about it. My love may seem rather brutal—men's passions are brutal under some conditions—but it is a solid affair and it will give you something firm to lean upon and to stand by. You will find me a fairly easy husband when you have realized the futility of pouting at the inevitable. There is the tender side to my love that will give you much, be proud of you, cherish you and stick to you. I'm not a small minded person, and I am wonderfully easy to deal with when I have my own way. That will not be very difficult to give. It only wants—you."

"But why—why—why?" said the girl. "Why should I give myself to you? Just to please your passion? I am not much of a woman, but I have a soul of sorts."

"Well, partly, I suppose. You don't expect a man to make love violently to establish platonic friendship, do you? But I am not a brute, though I am a man. I have watched you since we met, and I have got your character off fairly well. You are undecided about most things; you are obstinate in a weak fashion; you have a supersensitive character that gives you a great deal of pain, and the weapons with which you essay to fight a rough world cut your own hands when you use them. Come to me. I will do the fighting. I will lead, and instead of falling back on your own judgment, too shifting to be reliable, you will have me always behind you to turn to. As to the love, that will come. I fascinate you, you say. You take a fearful pride in the thought that I am your lover, because I am a lover in whom a woman may well be proud. Yes, I don't care to sham becoming modesty just now. And that pride will father a love as strong as most women bear to their husbands. I don't disgust you; far from it. If you will remember, I kissed you once, and you"—

"That is brutal."

"No; it is only the truth, and this is the time for plain speaking."

The conversation paused for a little. The fan twirled on, and then said the girl:

"This is all very kind and disinterested of you, no doubt, but there are plenty of other indecisive women in the world sorely in need of backing. Go and help them."

"As I said before, I love you; hence the present situation. You don't see why I should, for you are not particularly beautiful; you are stiff necked; you are not at all domesticated. Well, I am so far in love that I can't consider why, except it be that there is a barrier of unapproachableness about you that I long to beat down. I want to stir you out of that cold blooded indifference that you affect. I do not believe in it either, for you are not likely to have come to your present age without there having been some other fellow."

She turned upon him.

"Well, that is true; there was another man. He loved me with an unselfish devotion beside which this love of yours is unspeakable. He left me because he would not tempt me against my conscience. You don't care a button whether I violate my own sense of decency or not."

"Extravagance again," he said. "I will uproot that peculiar standard of yours and set up one better fitted for wear and tear. He loved you unselfishly, did he? So much the less man he."

"I will not let you speak of him. He is dead to me, and holy for that reason if for no other."

"Forgive me," said the man, bending toward her. "God knows I would not hurt you for the world. If that man could love you as a man loves and yet conquer the mad longing that I have now to hold you in my arms, he must have been very noble and worthy whatsoever you gave him."

"He was more than worthy. He was too good for it."

"No man could be too good for that rare smile of yours or for your kiss. You would honor him beyond his deserts. Ah, my sweetheart, do you think I don't worship you too? You are the sweetest, the dearest, the snow purest of women, and you have all my homage, all my love, all my desire to shield you and help you. God knows I am no saint, but I am not afraid for this love of mine. I never loved another woman in this fashion. You want peace? Then find it in my arms."

He held them out and bent toward her. His eyes, that could be so hard and unrelenting, were soft and pleading now. They were alone in the dim light of the corridor. There was no one to see or care, and his face and attitude asked plainer than words. A strong man in his pride humbling himself to ask this thing from her! There passed through her mind the vision of life with him beside her—a life with some high ideals shattered, perhaps, but with many torturing doubts and difficulties ended. What did it matter, after all, the fantastic isolation she had striven for? It was not good to be alone, and, then, that passion might not stir her love, but it thrilled the fibers of her being as a woman. Into the holy of holies he might not penetrate—that was closed forevermore—but he could fill the outer room and absorb her storm tossed spirit into his, as the river absorbs the brook.

"No, no!" she said, pushing him away. But the resistance was faint, and in another second his lips were on hers, and in that contact, perforce, she gave the betrothal kiss. In the moment of defeat she found time to learn that there was pleasure in the surrender. He put his arms around her and held her to him strongly, sheltering her face with his own and letting her heart throb against his. Then he released her, and, in another faroff supreme moment, she burst into tears.

"My darling," he said tenderly. "Choke back the tears; this is not the time or place. I will leave you for a moment."

He walked away toward the end of the corridor, and she stood up, leaning against the window and letting the night air fan her burning face.

"And so it ends!" she said. "As I feared—as I knew. Oh, my love, my love, you did well to leave me! 'A little bitterness, a little longing when we are young, a little futile searching for work—and then we go with the drove.' A woman says that, and it is true. Who can fight such a one sided battle? Oh, that I had been born anything but a woman and any rather than in the present time! A hundred years back I should not have known; a hundred years hence perhaps there will be something better to safeguard us than a man's caprice. As it is—and as I am"—

The man came back. He took her hands in his and looked into her face.

"Poor child!" he said. "Never did any one torment you with kindlier intention. Don't be afraid; I am not going to touch you till you give me leave. Your face is still tear stained a little. Give me your handkerchief. I found your sister in the hall. She is just going, and you can slip away with her. I have your cloak on the chair yonder. Don't be afraid of what people may say; nobody will think or talk this time—I have managed that."

She stood quietly while he put her cloak round her, fastened it with deft fingers and put a lace wrap over her hair, knotting it below the chin. Then he looked at her wistfully.

"Perhaps you will give me a kiss of your own accord?"

And, for answer, she lifted her face to his like a child and kissed him submissively.—London Sketch.

Care of the Mouth When Ill.

When one is in good health, the mouth needs no special care beyond that of ordinary cleanliness. Indeed, the secretions of the various glands located in it act as disinfectants and keep it sweet. But few, however, are so healthy but they need to pay some attention to this organ, and when one is ill with any serious disease this becomes more and more necessary. One physician has found it advantageous to have patients suffering with fever chew occasionally some aromatic gum to stimulate the secretions of the mouth and wash out or destroy micro organisms or fermentation going on there. Another has accomplished the same end by having the patient chew some splinters of fresh pine wood. Dr. Rosenfield gives quite full directions for cleansing the mouth under such circumstances. He says that "in children and very old persons the less solid food taken the greater should be the care with the mouth. They should rinse it out several times a day with lukewarm water containing a little common salt, tincture of myrrh or eau de cologne added to stimulate secretion. When there is a tendency to bleeding of the gums or when the teeth are bad, a pinch of powdered oric acid may be twice daily rubbed in between the lips and gums. Patients with false teeth should remove them when they cannot take solid food.

"Patients with fever should have something to drink—cold water or weak lemonade—at least every hour. One must not wait till the patient asks for a drink. Besides preventing dryness, the fluid maintains the activity of the glands and the whole function of the mucous membrane. Many patients are prevented from drinking by a painful, dry and cracked condition of the lips, and therefore all feverish patients should, from the commencement of their illness, have their lips rubbed several times a day with vaseline. In protracted cases of fever the mouth may also be swabbed out with oil or greatly diluted glycerin.—New York Ledger.

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(From the Galt Reporter.)

Mr. Robt. McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:—

"Yes, I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my little boy would not have been living to-day. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness that developed inti-paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without his feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him; he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I viewed things in the worst light. On this particular night I put on my hat with the intention of going out to take a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on the step a pamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertiseing book of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co, I only read a few words when conviction seized me that here was something teat might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back into his hand and arm, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured, and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and as hearty and strong as any boy in town. Yes, sir I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

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Cloakmakers' Strikes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Three thousand cloakmakers in ten shops are involved in the strikes ordered to-day and yesterday. Secretary Rosebery states that the present series of shop strikes would not terminate before October.

Bishop Rulison Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 1.—A cablegram received to-day by Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones from Mannheim, Germany, announced the death there of Rt. Rev. Bishop Rulison, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Protestant Episcopal church, after an illness of a few hours.

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WHEELMEN TICKLED.

Preparations for Saturday's Big Meet Give Satisfaction to Visiting Riders.

More of the "Cracks" Arrive—Entries are Received Almost Hourly.

The "clans" had their day a week ago last Saturday, the oarsmen revelled in their sport last Saturday, and this Saturday the wheelmen will claim for their own. Never in the history of the bicycle renaissance has there been so much interest centred in a meet as is being taken in that which will close the season of 1897 in Victoria, nor has there ever been seen in the province a more brilliant aggregation of riders than that which will provide sport for the crowds at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon.

Amongst the long list of "cracks" who will make the attempt to annihilate distances and time records, Harry Downing, of San Jose, may be looked to for something more than the ordinary. One of the deservedly popular riders of California, Downing will no doubt add fresh laurels to the many he can proudly refer to as his own. Although only a comparatively recent recruit to the ever-increasing army of track-riders the "San Jose Wonder," as he is not inaptly called, has earned for himself the reputation of being one of the most consistent performers on the Coast. As an amateur he defeated all comers, and since joining the professional ranks he has met with wonderful success, ranking first on the percentage tables at the end of the year. At Portland he won the quarter-mile open, at Tacoma the two-thirds of a mile open was a victory he is naturally proud of. A severe fall which he met with on Sunday at Tacoma threatened to handicap him somewhat for his work on Saturday, but thanks to the splendid condition in which he was at the time, and the care he has received since, he is now able to promise a good account of himself in Victoria.

Eugene W. Davis of Everett, also arrived yesterday and is looking forward with a reasonable amount of assurance to adding materially to his reputation as a "flyer" on the Oak Bay track. Davies' reputation for honest riding and good sportsmanlike performances has preceded him. His record speaks for itself, and it is certain that his success in the events for which he has entered will be as popular as it will be deserved.

The track was well tried yesterday by those of the intending riders who have arrived, and none but complimentary opinions are expressed in regard to it. "One of the finest in the country;" "Records will be smashed galore on Saturday;" "A pleasure to ride on a track like that," were amongst the many remarks of a similar nature uttered by the visiting wheelmen, all of whom have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the arrangements which have been made for bringing off the greatest meet ever held in British Columbia.

Entries are coming in thick and fast, and when the provincial riders are all heard from the list will be far and away the biggest ever compiled for a single meet in the West of the Dominion. Given fair weather on Saturday the programme will afford more interest and of a better quality than it has ever been the good fortune of Victorians to enjoy.

FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A.'S ORGANIZE.

The Y.M.C.A. Intermediate Association Football Club met at the association rooms last night to organize for the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, A. Lee; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Davey; captain, W. N. Winsby; vice-captain, W. York; committee, A. Peden, W. H. Kinsman and William Lorimer. It was decided to play in the old colors, and to have the first practice at Beacon Hill on Saturday, 18th September.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. THE NAVY.

The following team will represent Victoria in a match against the Navy on Saturday next at 2 p.m., their car leaving Yates street at 1:40 p.m.: A. G. Smith, W. Lobb, G. Hilton, B. H. T. Drake, C. E. Pooley, A. Gooch, H. W. Robertson, A. C. Anderson, F. W. Thomas, W. A. Ward and T. E. Pooley.

WAS IT SOMNABULISM?

Attired in Ghostly Apparel a Strange Rider Creates Astonishment by His Vagaries.

Perhaps the fact that the presence of the ubiquitous wheelman renders the daytime less free from risk of collision may have prompted a Victoria equestrian to indulge in his favorite pastime at a time when others were in bed. Perhaps the coolness of the midnight hour added its attraction; perhaps—but surmises are futile.

The facts are these: Resident in a particularly favored locality in the city; a locality wherein the good law-abiding occupants of the many charming residences retire early to rest, were rudely awakened from their slumbers a few nights ago by the sounds which emanate from the rapidly striking hoofs of a galloping equine passing and repassing along the roadway. That some belated horseman should ride along that particular road even at so late an hour would not have been remarkable. Even had he returned, curiosity would not have been aroused; but when the sounds were heard to fade away in the distance, to again in a few moments strike upon the sleepy senses of the half-awakened devotees at the shrine of morpheus, and yet again and again to ring in the throbbing silence of that solemn hour, want of inquisitiveness ceased to be a virtue.

Like the crack of a revolver shot sounded the bang with which sash after sash was raised in the erstwhile darkened chambers in the upper stories; and on the summer air there rose and fell whispered exclamations of surprise, not unmixed with awe. For there revealed itself to the sleep-laden eyes of the disturbed inmates the spectacle of a figure glad in the airy folds of a *robe-de-nuit*, which glistened ghostly white in the shadows thrown by the near-by electric light, seated astride a milk-white steed. Bare-backed, guided by his ghostly-seeming rider only by the slim assistance of a halter, the horse galloped on its strangely purposeless journey, passing and repassing along that otherwise deserted thoroughfare even seven times. Who the midnight visitant was, or what the object of his weird visitation, must remain a mystery, for before the surprised witnesses of this strange exhibition had recovered from their state of helpless astonishment, the rapidly diminishing sound of iron-shod hoofs upon the metalled road bore home to their now awakened senses the knowledge that the disturber of their peaceful repose had vanished as mysteriously as he had appeared.

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GOSSIP FROM WINNIPEG.

Yukon Inspector of Mines Will go North in a Few Days—Back From the Jubilee.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Twelve members of the mounted police jubilee detachment reached here to-day en route home.

Hon. Col. McMillan, provincial treasurer, left for Toronto to-day. It is understood that Attorney-General Cameron also goes east this week.

J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, who was recently appointed inspector of mines in the Yukon district, is here. He expects to leave for the northern gold fields in a few days.

Commissioner Herchmer, N.W.M.P., has gone to Edmonton to see to the departure of the patrol by the all land route to the Yukon. Inspector Moody is in charge and the party will take with them thirty huskies.

FIGHTING IN ARMENIA.

Turkish Officials Put All the Responsibility on the Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The following statement regarding the reported disturbances near Van, Armenia, was issued to-day: "Fifteen Armenian agitators who were hiding in a village near Van fired upon the troops sent to arrest them, but thirteen of the agitators were captured and taken to Van."

Referring to the report of heavy fighting between the Kurds and Armenians on the frontier announced in a despatch from Tabroez, North Persia, to the Daily News of London, the following official statement has been made: "Zekki Pasha reports that the Armenian brigands of the Persian frontier recently raised a band of 500 horsemen, intending to attack the village of Bashkouleh, but the Turkish troops hitherto prevented them from so doing. It is remarked that certain Persian local authorities assisted the Armenian incursion in spite of the treaties and good relations between the two countries."

PERSONAL.

Walter C. Adams, of Midway, B.C., is at the Dallas.

A. C. Martin left yesterday on a business visit to Montreal.

E. R. Skelley and wife, of Riverside, Cal., are at the Dallas.

Justin Gilbert returned home by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. W.A. Franklin has returned from a visit to her son in Kamloops.

Adam Thompson, city clerk of Nanaimo, came down on yesterday's train.

T. G. Vipond, jr., and wife are registered at the Oriental, from Nanaimo.

Hon. Justice Walkem has returned from a judicial visit to the provincial mainland.

Rev. R. Whittingdon, ex-principal of Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster, is in the city.

B. H. T. Drake, registrar of the B.C. Supreme court, has returned from a summer visit to friends in the Old Country.

W. F. Griffiths, secretary of the Takush Harbor Timber and Trading Co., Ltd., who has been in the city for a few days, left for Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

G. H. Hadwen, secretary of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, and R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of government pests, have returned from a tour of the Fraser valley.

John Cudihee, a brother of detective Ed. Cudihee, J. H. Halpin and Thomas Martin, formed a Seattle party spending yesterday in Victoria, and returning to the Sound City this morning.

Amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion were a cycling quartette consisting of Eugene Davis, jr., of Everett; Hardy Downing and J. W. Dermody, of San Jose; and W. H. Means, of Seattle.

Norman N. Spear, the energetic representative of Sports Afield, Chicago, has reached Victoria in the course of a ten thousand mile tour awheel. He will remain here for the big bicycle meet on Saturday, at which he will officiate as judge.

M. Oldroyd, M.P., and Mrs. Oldroyd, of London, Eng.; Herbert Coles, also of the world's metropolis; William Holborn and R. H. Greaves, of England; and George W. Hope-Johnstone, of Glasgow, are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Dallas.

G. F. Cane, of Nanaimo, left for home yesterday. During his stay in the city Mr. Cane arranged for Mr. T. H. Rothwell to visit the Coal City on Saturday, when the date will be decided upon for holding the commission which will take the evidence in the E. & N. Railway land cases.

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SEALERS NATIONALITY.

Mr. Beique Deals With the Principal Ground of the American Contention.

Judge Putnam Misunderstands a Remark Made by the British Counsel.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The proceedings of the Behring sea claims commission were marked to-day by a protest from Judge Putnam, of the United States, against Mr. Beique, one of the British counsels, reflecting on the good faith of the United States. Mr. Beique had spoken for over an hour discussing the question of the nationality of sealers as affecting the liability of the United States, and proceeded to say that the United States officers had acted contrary to the rulings of the Secretary of State, and that the United States claims were not presented in good faith.

Judge Putnam here interrupted with the remark: "I cannot sit here and hear that either Great Britain or the United States have not acted in good faith, especially the United States. That question cannot be raised."

Mr. Beique said he referred only to the acts of the officers, not of the government, in support of the claims for aggregated damages.

Judge Putnam said he would listen to no comments on the graciousness or ungraciousness of the United States.

Judge King, representing Great Britain, said he believed that Great Britain had admitted at the Paris tribunal that claims were made in good faith, and were to be understood strictly in their legal sense.

Mr. Beique explained that he had no desire to appear offensive, though the language used by him might seem to be harsh. He wished it to be taken solely in its legal meaning.

SHE DIED OF POISON.

That is the Verdict on the Death of Mrs. Piper.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—In the case of Mrs. Piper, the coroner's jury have returned a verdict that "deceased came to her death by poison, administered or taken while under the medical care of Dr. S. A. Metherell."

The evidence of Dr. J. M. Lefevre was that he had made a postmortem on the body of Mrs. Piper, and found no indications of attempted abortion or poison. The brain was in a state of congestion which may have caused death as might be caused by poison.

Dr. Poole swore he was called to see deceased, and when he came in Dr. Metherell told him to hurry up as it was a case of morphine poison. Dr. Metherell was not, he thought, in his normal condition. He used drugs a great deal.

A sister of deceased deposed that she did not believe her sister took a dose of chlorodine before going to see the doctor.

Dr. J. S. Hall gave evidence that he was called to see deceased and she then showed symptoms of having taken an overdose of chlorodine, and the eye indicated the presence of morphine.

Dr. Metherell stated that deceased called on him for treatment, telling him at the same time she had taken over twenty drops of chlorodine. She was in great pain and he injected morphine, he thought twice, putting the patient in his own bed. He then went to see another patient. She was in reach of his drugs, but he never dreamt she would use them. When he came back she was unconscious.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Added to the Shelves During August

In August there were issued from the Public Free Library 1647 books. Of which 855 were to ladies, and 792 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 99, and the average number 64. Thirty new members have signed the register, 18 ladies and 12 gentlemen. There have been added to the library 221 volumes, purchased by the city from Messrs. Mudie, London. Among these are Nansen's "Farthest North." Lord Robert's "Forty-one Years in India," Captain Mahan's "Lord Nelson," Baring Gould's "Napoleon Bonaparte," Mary H. Kingsley's "Travels in West Africa," Col. Baden Powell's "Towett's Matabele Campaign," "The Reformation and Modern Protestantism," by Bellamy; "Puritanism in the Old World and the New," by Gregory; "Our Place among the Infinities," by Proctor; "Across Greenland's Ice Fields," by Douglas; "Boer and Uitlander," by Regan; "Story of the Nations-Canada," by Bourinot; "The Navy and the Nation," "Men of Achievement" series, manuals of "Electricity," "Physiology," "Chemistry," "Botany," "Astronomy"; "The New Chemistry," by Cooke; "Cecil Rhodes," by Imperialist; Mrs. Oliphant's "Victorian Age of English Literature," "Spectrum Analysis," by Norman Lockyer; "Imperial Defence," by Lt.-Col. Clarke; "Elementary Meteorology," by Scott; "Senses and Intellect," by Bain; "The Crescent and the Cross," by Warburton; and many books by Haweis, Hope, Bjornstyerne Bjornson, Carey, Braddon, Wood, Crockett, Weyman, Crawford, Bolderwood, Kingston, Kingsley, W. Colline, Conan Doyle, M. Corelli, Worboise, Marryat, Grant, Ewing, Hentz, etc., etc., and twelve volumes of Wilson's "Tales of the Borders."

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
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se2 Adjutant.

Regimental Picnic.

The Annual Field Day Sports of the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, C.A., will take place at Sidney on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Band Concert in the afternoon and Dancing on the platform in the evening. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Returning leave Sidney at 5:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Tickets 50c., to be had at T. N. Hibben & Co's, M. W. Waitt & Co's, R. Jamieson's, and the Drill Hall. se2

TENDERS will be received at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Crown, until noon of Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897, for the purchase of the confiscated schooner "Viva," now lying in Esquimalt Harbor with her equipment, as she now stands, of masts, sails, rigging, cables, anchors, boats, etc, etc., and a quantity of miscellaneous stores.

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